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1. [redacted] it appears quite probable that the Rumanian Government is making preparations for a trial of the type staged against Rajk in Hungary and against Kostov in Bulgaria. The trial will serve as a solemn warning to any Rumanian deviationists and is designed to discredit the "criminal Fascist gang of Tito and Rankovic", as the Yugoslav regime is now commonly called. The victim of this trial will probably be Lucretiu Patrascanu, former Communist Minister of Justice, who fell into disgrace about two years ago and was arrested.
2. The trial will probably involve Yugoslav exiles and members of the Serbian minority of the Banat, who will give evidence of illegal Tito agents in Rumania. In this connection, the only news which has leaked out is the discovery of a group of Tito agents in the village of Foeni, in Timis-Torontal county.

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